

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

HEADQUARTERS CRIME BRANCH
File No. _____
No. <u>10/39</u> Station, _____
Date <u>January 13, 1939.</u>

Subject ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO JAPANESE GENDARMERIE.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY
No. <u>3. B. D.</u>
Date _____

Sir,

Acting on instructions received from C.T.I. Grubb, officer i/c C.I., D.S.I. Soong Ping Tsung and the undersigned rendered the necessary assistance to the Japanese Gendarmerie who requested to arrest one named Chang Su Pao (張士保), the alleged section commander of the Mobile Unit operating in the Wusih region.

At 6.30 a.m. the 13.1.39 Warrant Officer H. Shimowatari of the Japanese Gendarmerie, J.D.S. Mitsuishima of the S.P. Office and the above mentioned detectives of C.I. office, visited a house No. 13, Lane 52, Mohawk Road, but no such a person by the name of Chang Su Pao was found on the premises, and no person was taken into custody.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

P. Konovaleff
D. S. I.

FILE D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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FILE NO. 1
POLICE
S. A. D.
Station,
March 6, 1939.
HEADQUARTERS,

Subject: ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO JAPANESE GENDARMERIE

BRIDGE HOUSE.

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L. Grubb

Sir,

At 7 p.m. on the 5th March 39, Sergt. Major T. Kawasaki and four other members Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters, Bridge House, came to Eastern Crime Branch I.I. and requested assistance to some premises situated at a house No. 7, Lane 178, off Hong Kong Road.

Serpt. Major T. Kawasaki said that according to the information obtained by the Japanese hundred hand grenades are being kept on the premises by a group of a Mobile Unit.

Acting on instructions of L. Grubb, C/I C.I., the necessary assistance was rendered by P.I. Young Ling Young, S.I. 104, J. H. C. Koshara, S. Office and the undersigned.

The ground floor of the place in question was found to be occupied by the Tai Yee (2) Chinese Medicine Company. A room situated on the first floor, occupied by one named Tung Tsch Kong (唐正康), a sole owner of the above concern, was thoroughly searched, nothing of an incriminating nature was found therein.

At the request of Serpt. Major Kawasaki an adjoining room, occupants of which were absent at the time, was searched, but, likewise, with negative result. Entry into this room was effected by breaking through a partition affixed above the wooden partition.

However, on being requested Serpt. Major Kawasaki, the occupant of the first searched room, Tung Tsch Kong, was taken to C.I. offices for the purpose of questioning.

P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)

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After lengthy interrogation there was no evidence found to show that this man, Tung Tsoh Kong, is connected in any way with any terrorist organisations or engaged in any political activities.

In view of this, Sergt. Major Kavesawa requested that Tung Tsoh Kong be released as no charge could possibly be preferred against him. He was set free accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C.I. Misc. File No. 22/39
POLICE DISTRICT

No. S. A. D.
H. C. B. Station,
Date

REPORT

Date March 6, 1939

Subject..... FURTHER TO ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE GEND ARMERIE HEADQUARTERS,
BRIDGE HOUSE.

Made by D.S.I. Konovaloff Forwarded by C.D.I. Grubb

Sir,

I beg to report that from interrogation of Zung Tsoh Kong (), the undersigned has disclosed the following facts in connection with this case.

Whilst questioned by the undersigned in the offices of C.I., H.Q.C.B., Zung Tsoh Kong stated that prior to the visit of the police party on the previous date, he was called upon twice by three unknown Chinese (one of them called twice). These men first ascertained his name, and on the second visit, they accused him of being a member of a mobile unit.

Although no monetary question was raised by these three men, they warned Zung Tsoh Kong that the Japanese Military Police might come to his home and place him under arrest, and at the same time advised him to disappear in order to avoid ill consequences.

On obtaining this information, the undersigned questioned Sgt. Major Kavasawa whether or not any of their agents had visited and questioned Zung Tsoh Kong on the subject.

An interpreter, Formosan (name unknown) employed by the Japanese Gendarmerie Hdqrs., who also took part in the raid, then admitted that the three male Chinese, whom Zung Tsoh Kong referred to, were his agents, who had made the visit on his instructions.

However, neither Sgt. Major Kavasawa nor the interpreter offered any explanation for doing so.

Yours obediently,

D. S. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of ZUNG TSOH KONG (), 22, Married,
native of Ningpo taken by me C.D.S. 104,
at C.1 on the 5. 3. 39 and interpreted by Z. P. Tsaung.

I am the proprietor of Tai Woo Foong Kyi Medicine Coy.
situated at House 7, Lane 479, Honan Road.

At about 5 p.m. 4.3.39 two strangers, speaking Ningpo dialect, came to my home and one of them asked who was called Zung Tsoh Kong, whereupon I replied I was the man. The same person then asked me whether I have received a letter the previous day. I answered in the negative. The two visitors commenced to whisper to each other, and I told them that they must have made a mistake, as I did not know them at all. They admitted that they were wrong, and left the premises. At about 6 p.m. the same day, two visitors, one of whom came on the previous occasion, arrived at my shop. The man who also came on the first occasion asked me whether I had any enemies, to which I replied in the negative. He, however, persisted in his belief that I had some enemies, stating that they were secret agents of the Japanese gendarmerie at Hongkew, and had learned that someone had accused me of being a member of a mobile unit, for which I might be taken into custody the next day. He further said that they let me know this, because we were all natives of Ningpo and I told them that I was not concerned in guerilla activities. They then stated that it would not mean anything even if someone came to make enquiries on the next day and that it would be alright since I am not a member of a mobile unit. They left me soon afterwards. At the time of the Police raid at my house, this evening, one of the men who came to warn me beforehand was also amongst the party.

Sgd. & cross-marked by ZUNG TSOH KONG.